

Claims

1. A method of cleaning up lead-contaminated soil, characterized by growing a plant species which is rich in oxalic acid in soil contaminated with lead and/or a compound thereof by sowing a seed or transplanting a seedling, and after allowing the plant species rich in oxalic acid to absorb and accumulate lead and/or the compound, harvesting and removing the plant.
2. The method of cleaning up lead-contaminated soil according to claim 1, wherein as the plant rich in oxalic acid, any of plants belonging to the family Polygonaceae, Oxalidaceae, Chenopodiaceae, Araceae, Begoniaceae and Musaceae or a combination thereof is used.